

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: NAKAGAWA et al.

Serial No.: Rule 53(b) of 10/028,425

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For: TERMINAL APPARATUS

Art Unit: Unassigned (2185 previously in parent application)

Examiner: Unassigned (C. Cao previously in parent application)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 13, 2003

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks/Arguments are provided following the amendments.